(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have furnished information relating to district-wise area and population of the proposed State, the justification for formation of a separate State, and the financial and physical achievements in major developmental sectors in the eight districts to be included in the proposed State. Some more information relating to financial viability is awaited.

Killings in Doda District of J&K

251. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of persons and policemen killed/injured in Doda District of J&K ;

(b) the number of alleged militants from District Doda who are in jails and since when and also those detained under TADA ; and

(c) the number of those who have been convicted/acquitted so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has informed that in 1991, 4 persons, 1 militant and 3 civilians, were killed in an incident of terrorist related violence in Doda Distt. No police personnel has been killed in terrorist action, though two (2) security force personnel were injured. 35 persons have been challaned under TADA, of whom 32 persons are in Jail. None of them have so far been convicted or acquitted by the court of law.

Policemen and militants killed in Rajouri District, J&K

252. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of militants and policemen killed or injured in Rajouri District of Jammu and Kashmir since 1988, yearwise ; and

(b) the number of persons alleged to be militants from Rajouri District who are in jails ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir informed that no militant/Policeman was killed or injured in Rajouri district since 1988.

Of the alleged terrorists arrested in Rajouri and belonging to the same District, 8 are in jails at present.

National Fire Policy

253. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a National Fire Policy ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the number of the fire incidents that took place in the country during the last year and this year till date with estimated loss as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) "Fire" is a State subject. There is at present no proposal to formulate a National Fire Policy.

(c) As per information received from State Government/Union territories/Municipalities etc., 49925 fire incidents resulting

in an approximate loss of Rs. 1,92,36,88,590 occurred in the year 1991. In January and February, 1992, there were 2806 fire incidents with an approximate loss of Rs. 24,18,64,470.

Visit of All Party Committee to Ayodhya

254. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All-Party Committee appointed by Government to visit Ayodhya in the wake of demolition of some structures in the disputed shrine by Uttar Pradesh Government has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the main re-commendations of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report is being processed.

Elections in Jammu and Kashmir

255. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the five leaders in Jammu and Kashmir, who were recently released by Government have declared in unison that they work for seeking right of self-determination for Kashmiris and they would not participate in any political process in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether Government propose to hold General Elections in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) There are reports that the five leaders of Jammu & Kashmir who were recently released have given statements demanding the right of self determination for the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

Though it is difficult to indicate a definite time frame, the Government are keen to create favourable conditions for holding elections at the earliest so that a representative Government can be entrusted with the task of governing the State.

Demand for Jharkhand State

256. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently held talks with the activists of Committee on Jharkhand matters and the Chief Ministers of Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa on a demand for a separate Jharkhand State; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Union Home Minister has held meetings on Jharkhand matters with the Chief Minister of Bihar and the representatives of Chief Ministers of West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh on 4-4-1992. The Chief Minister of Orissa did not attend the meeting but conveyed his views to the Home Minister. Meetings were also held with the representatives of major political parties and Jharkhand Groups in Bihar on 6-4-1992 and 7-4-1992 respectively. The Government of India have made a note of the views expressed.

संसद सदस्यों हेतु सुरक्षा प्रबन्ध

257. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1991-92 के दौरान संसद के दोनों सदनों के कितने संसद सदस्यों को सुरक्षा प्रदान की गई; और